

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
<i>In re</i> application of: <b>Gerard, G. F.</b>	Confirmation No.: 6152
Appl. No.: <b>10/629,859</b>	Art Unit: 1633
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**Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  
and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated **July 11, 2007**, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE-Form PTO/SB/30EFS) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-captioned application. Applicants further submit the following Amendments and Remarks. It is believed that consideration of the Amendments and Remarks is proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, as this submission is being filed prior to payment of the issue fee, abandonment of the application, or filing of a Notice of Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the Amendments and Remarks are provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
  - in ascending order;
  - with status identifiers; and
  - with markings in the currently amended claims;

(C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided with this electronic filing. However, if additional fees are due, or if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fees that are required are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-3994.